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## ATTORNEY GENERAL MASTO ANNOUNCES RURAL TRAININGS FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Carson City, NV – Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto announced her office will host six trainings in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month for the public in various Northern Nevada locations about the Nevada Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) service. These trainings are free and open to public.

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a key time to promote greater public awareness of crime victims' rights, needs and services, including Nevada VINE," said Masto. "I encourage law enforcement agencies, victim assistance organizations and community leaders to work jointly in generating greater public awareness about domestic violence, prevention strategies and effective responses for victims."

VINE provides free, confidential access to offender custody information by phone and online. Registered users can be notified by phone or email when an offender is released from jail or prison. Sign up by calling toll-free 1-888-2NV-VINE (1-888-268-8463) or visit www.vinelink.com.

Nevada Attorney General staff WHO:

Free, community trainings for the public about VINE WHAT:

WHERE/WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 9 am -11 am

> Justice Court - Downstairs Courtroom 71 North Maine Street - Fallon, NV

Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 2 pm – 4 pm

Winnemucca Police Department – Training Room 500 E. Winnemucca Blvd. - Winnemucca, NV

Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 9 am - 11 am

Lander County Sheriff's Office – Training Room

2 State Route 305 - Battle Mountain, NV

Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 2 pm – 4 pm



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Great Basin Community College – Health Science Building Room 108 1500 College Parkway - Elko, NV

Thursday, Oct. 17 from 9 am – 11 am Wells Fire Station Meeting Room 516 7<sup>th</sup> Street – Wells, NV

Thursday, Oct. 17 from 2 pm – 4 pm (M.S.T.) 1111 N. Gene Jones Way - West Wendover, NV

**RSVP:** 

Community members who wish to RSVP for trainings must email Nadia Ferguson [nferguson@appriss.com] by Oct. 9 and include the location and session you will attend, your name, title and email address.

Media who wish to cover the trainings must email Jennifer López [JLopez@ag.nv.gov] by Oct. 14 and include the location and session you will attend.

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